GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1186
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK IN YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes for promoting the research and development work in the field of yoga in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of the NGOs which are getting grants from the Government for encouraging research and development work in the field of yoga in Uttar Pradesh alongwith the details of their performance and utilisation of the grants ;and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the NGOs which have misutilised the funds ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The research & development of Yoga is being promoted through two national level institutions viz, the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi & Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi. While the CCRYN involves reputed organizations all over the country for promotion, propagation, research & development of Yoga, the MDNIY conducts Yoga courses, directly. The functions of the CCRYN & MDNIY including the Schemes implemented through them are reviewed from time to time. Provisions made for the CCRYN & MDNIY during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 under Plan are as under:-

[Rs. in lakhs]

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
CCRYN	175.00	133.25	222.00
MDNIY	317.40	217.50	440.00

Besides, Government in the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) is implementing a Scheme for Extra Mural Research in AYUSH, under which funds are provided to accredited research institutions for undertaking research projects in AYUSH including Yoga. This Scheme was reviewed and revised in the year 2001 by specifying the priority areas of research.

(c) & (d): A statement showing the details of NGOs located in Uttar Pradesh which have received grants from the CCRYN and this Ministry for promotion, propagation, research & development of Yoga during 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05 is attached. Out of 5 NGOs, the working of one NGO namely Jeewan Nirman Kendra, Meerut was not found satisfactory and as such, further grant-in-aid to it has been discontinued. Working of other NGOs and funds utilisation reports so far have been found satisfactory.

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) & (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION N0.1186 FOR 08.12.2004 REGARDING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK IN YOGA.

SL.NO.	NAME OF NGO	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/SCHEME	FUNDS RELEASED (Rs.in Lakhs)
1)	Shri Nath Naturopathy & Yoga Centre, Kanpur.	Research project titled `Effect of Yoga & Naturopathy modalities in the	3.66

	management of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteo-arthritis and Gout`.		
	Conducting National Seminar on Yoga & Naturopathy.		0.50
2) Jeevan Nirman Ashram, Nature Cure & Yoga Centre, Maharishi Dayanand Prakritik Yoga Pratishthan, Aligarh.	Nature	Strengthening of Treatment-cum-Propagation Centre of Yoga & Naturopathy.	7.50
3) G.P. Dixit Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital, Agra.	Yoga & Nature	-do-	1.50
4) Panch Tatwa Sevashram, Yoga & Nature Cure Centre, Manav Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Etah.	Yoga & Nature	Strengthening of Patient Care Centre of Yoga & Naturopathy.	0.30
5) Jeewan Nirman Kendra, Yoga & Nature Cure Centre, Meerut.	Yoga & Nature	-do-	1.20